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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicant hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references A01-A07; B01-B06; and C01-C37 listed on the attached "List of References Cited by Applicant."

The current application is a continuation of U.S. application no. 09/509,283, filed August 11, 2000, which is the U.S. national stage of PCT application no. PCT/DE98/02896, filed September 23, 1998, which claims the benefit of German Application nos. DE 19821060.4, filed May 11, 1998, and DE 19741929.1, filed September 23, 1997.

Copies of references A05-07, B01, C14, C23, C25 and C36 are submitted herewith. References A05-A07 are copies of the pending claims of co-pending, commonly owned U.S. application nos. 09/509,283, 09/823,307 and 09/972,524. As evidence of the co-ownership (by the Bundersrepublik Deutschland letztvertreten durch den Director des Robert-Koch-Institutes, or "the Robert Koch Institute") a copy of the assignment of U.S. application no. 09/509,283 and related applications to the Robert Koch Institute, which was recorded as of August 11, 2000 at reel 011055, frame 0077, is submitted herewith as Exhibit A.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), and so as not to over burden the Patent and Trademark Office files, copies of references A01-04, B02-06, C01-C13, C15-C22, C24, C26-35, and C37 are not included. Applicant refers the Examiner to parent application no.

09/509,283 for copies of these references. However, Applicant will submit copies of the aforementioned references upon request by the Examiner.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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